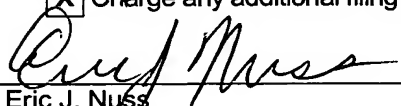




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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 27126.001.00 | | |
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| Application No. 10/772,420 | Filing Date February 6, 2004 | Examiner Mark H. Paschall | Art Unit 3742 | | |
| Applicant(s): Marco Flagg et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: A DEVICE FOR REMOTELY DECOUPLING COUPLED OBJECTS WITH A FUSIBLE LINK UNDERWATER | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| Other fee (please specify): Three-Month Extension of Time | | | | | \$510.00 |
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